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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Gerlach  
Appln No.: 10/701,149  
Filed: 11/04/2003  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCTION OF A NUMBER OF  
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Group No.: 1734  
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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated July 6, 2005.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months  
Requested

Fee for Other Than  
Small Entity

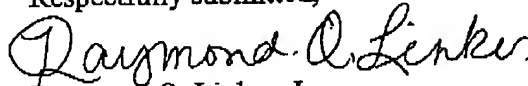
One month

\$120.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



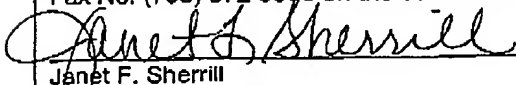
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.